

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

Serial No.: 09/904,975

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, and also follows the November 15, 2007 videoconference among the Applicant, Applicant's attorney, and PTO Examiner Dunwoody.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in the aforementioned video interview, and hopes that the discussion in that interview and the remarks herein will result in reconsideration of the pending rejections and allowance of the claims.

Remarks begin below. Amendments begin on page 7.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence are being transmitted via EFS to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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